

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



1.9422  
A8C67  
top 2

# COLD STORAGE REPORT

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Production and Marketing Administration

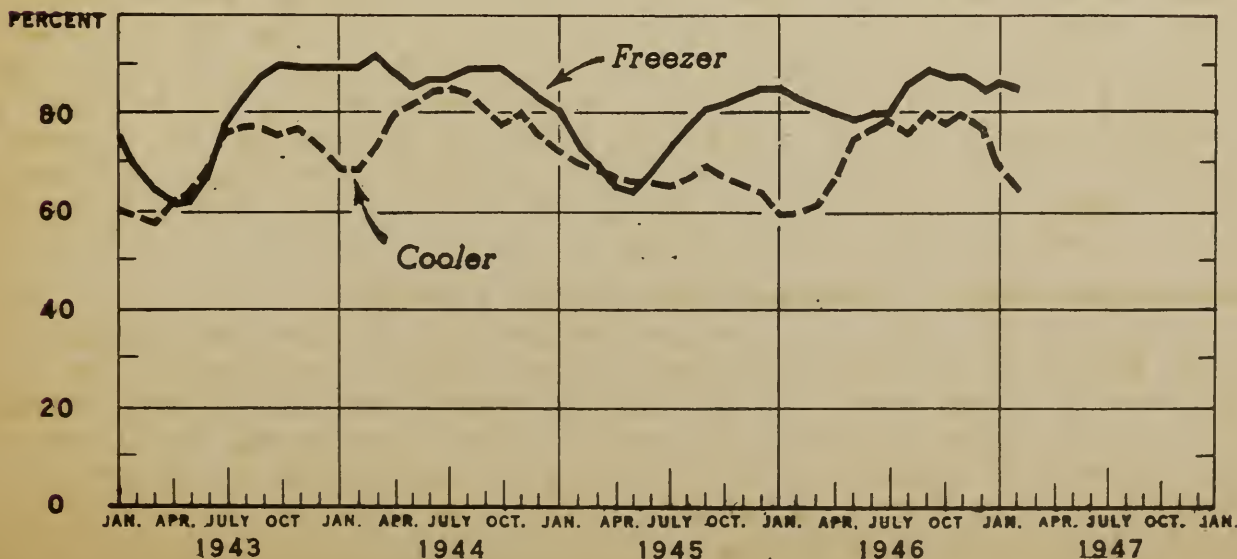
Marketing Facilities Branch

LIBRARY  
CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS  
FEB 20 1947  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Contents

	Pages
Analysis of February 1 space and holdings.....	2 & 3
Public cold storage, space and occupancy.....	4 & 5
Warehouses other than public, space and occupancy.....	6
Private warehouses and meat-packing plants space and occupancy.....	7
Public general warehouses in key cities.....	8
Apple houses, space and occupancy by regions.....	9
Apple holdings by states.....	9
February holdings and changes during January.....	10
Total commodities by weight.....	10
Fresh fruits and vegetables.....	11
Frozen fruits and vegetables.....	12
Dairy and poultry products.....	13
Dairy and poultry products by states.....	14
Fishery products.....	15
Seasonal movement of frozen pork.....	16
Meats and meat products.....	17
All commodities by regions.....	18 & 19
Commodities held by the government, by regions.....	20
Commodities held by the government.....	21

## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1943-47





Public occupancy below January 1, 1947, above February 1, 1946

Occupancy in both coolers and freezers dropped during January in public cold storages. Freezers which were 86 percent filled on January 1 were only 85 percent filled on February 1. Cooler occupancy declined 5 points during January, reaching an occupancy of 64 percent on February 1.

The January public freezer occupancy decline of 1 point this year was 2 points less than the normal January decline. Occupancy in public freezers was 3 percent greater than the February 1 average, however, for the past five years. The drop in commercial freezer occupancy was accompanied by a 2 point rise in the occupancy in meat-packing plant freezers. Over-all freezer occupancy in major city areas did not change during January.

Public cooler occupancy, which exceeded the 1942-46 average by 3 percent, had a 3 point heavier than normal decline during January. As in the case of freezer occupancy, a rise occurred during January in the amount of cooler space used in meat-packing plants. Coolers in apple houses were being rapidly emptied during January.

Storage stocks show January decline

A net out-movement of about a third of a million pounds of cold storage commodities took place during January. Most of this decrease is accounted for by the removal from storage of some 9 million bushels of apples and pears. Other significant net out-of-cooler movements were 4 million pounds of fish, 9 million pounds of cheese, and some half million cases of shell eggs. Cooler items which showed a net accumulation during January were: nuts, dried fruits, pork, lard, and canned meats.

The February 1 total quantity of freezer commodities was slightly above that stored on January 1. A heavy net in-movement occurred in holdings of freezer meats—especially frozen pork. The January rise in frozen beef stocks was also significant, being some 4 times as great as the normal January movement. Heavy net out-movements occurred in holdings of frozen fruits and vegetables, cream, butter, and eggs.

Fruit and vegetable stocks decline during January

Some 8 million bushels of apples removed from storage during January brought February 1 stocks to 19 million bushels which is about average for this time of the year. Pear stocks of 1.1 million bushels on February 1 were 275 thousand bushels above average. Two cooler fruit items showed net increases in holdings during January—dried fruits and "nuts and nutmeats". Holdings of each of these commodities on February 1 were 12 million pounds above January 1 stocks. Frozen fruits were removed from storage in significant quantities during January. The 23 million pound drop in frozen fruit stocks was twice the January movement of 1946. All frozen fruits showed net January withdrawals except frozen apples, the holdings of which were 4 million pounds greater on February 1 than on January 1. The January decrease in stocks of frozen vegetables amounted to 13 million pounds. This change was a third less than the change of January 1946, and was 2 million pounds below the average change in stocks of frozen vegetables.

Dairy products and egg stocks decline, poultry stocks increase

Frozen poultry was the only dairy and poultry product to show a net gain during January. Stocks of all frozen poultry except turkeys were less than on January 1. February 1 turkey stocks of 140 million pounds were at a record high—almost 6 million pounds above the previous record reached last year. The January net in-movement of some 12 million pounds, however, was much below the heavy 26 million pound increase of a year ago. Approximately two-thirds the January 1947 in-movement took place on the West Coast.

February 1, 1947, holdings of butter—18 million pounds—were the lowest February 1 stocks since 1933. The 16 million pound decline in cream stocks, though



much greater than the normal January change, left February 1 storage reserves well above average. Cheese stocks were not withdrawn at the normal January rate. The 9 million pound drop in total cheese holdings was only half the 5 year average change. February 1 cheese stocks, however, were well below normal.

A rather heavy January out-movement in shell eggs took place this year, placing February 1 stocks slightly below average levels. Holdings of frozen eggs which have been below average for some months were not withdrawn in as great quantities as normal during February.

#### Meat and lard reserves increase

The net movement into storage of all meat products was unusually heavy during January. Meat reserves totalled 713 million pounds on February 1, which was 159 million pounds above holdings on January 1. The 23 million pound net increase in beef stocks during January set a record January movement and brought February 1 stocks to 179 million pounds. This was about the same quantity of beef as was in storage February 1, 1946. A net in-movement of 112 million pounds of pork set February 1 stocks at 388 million pounds. Despite this above average January increase in pork, February 1 stocks were at a record February low. Lard and rendered pork fat reserves, which have been very low for over a year, were almost doubled during January with an increase amounting to 53 million pounds. Only twice before--1929 and 1944--has the January net accumulation of lard and rendered pork fat been as great as this January.

#### Frozen fishery products move out of store

Holdings of frozen fishery products amounted to 127 million pounds on February 1. This was an increase of 10 percent over the holdings of fishery products for the same period last year and 46 percent greater than the 5-year average February holdings. Salt-water fish accounted for 79 percent of total stocks, followed by shellfish and fresh-water fish with 13 and 8 percent respectively. During January, 26 million pounds moved out of store compared to an average change of 23 million pounds indicated by the 1942-46 average. Species showing significant decreases in holdings during January are as follows: miscellaneous fillets, halibut, shrimp, and salmon.

#### Storage occupancy

Freezer occupancy usually reaches a seasonal low on May 1, after which the in-movement of fish, eggs, butter, fruits and vegetables results in a rise in freezer occupancy. This rise normally continues until November or December. On the basis of February 1, 1947 occupancy, freezers at the seasonal low this year will be from 6 to 8 points more fully occupied than average. Freezers on February 1 were more nearly occupied than on any February 1, except 1944, despite the fact that considerable expansion in freezer space has taken place in recent years.

Coolers, on the basis of the record of the past 5 years, have probably reached the seasonal low. The 64 percent occupancy on February 1, only 2 points higher than average, indicates that considerable space is available for the storage of shell eggs. However, in considering future adequacy of cooler space an important factor is that a rather sizable amount of cooler space in the past 2 years has been made convertible to freezer temperatures and a heavy load in freezers would tend to lessen the amount of available cooler space. Stocks of cooler items other than shell eggs which should increase during the next few months are lard, which in January was increasing at twice the normal rate, some cooler meats, dried fruits, nuts, and dried eggs.

-----  
Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported.



**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
 NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED  
 FEBRUARY 1, 1947

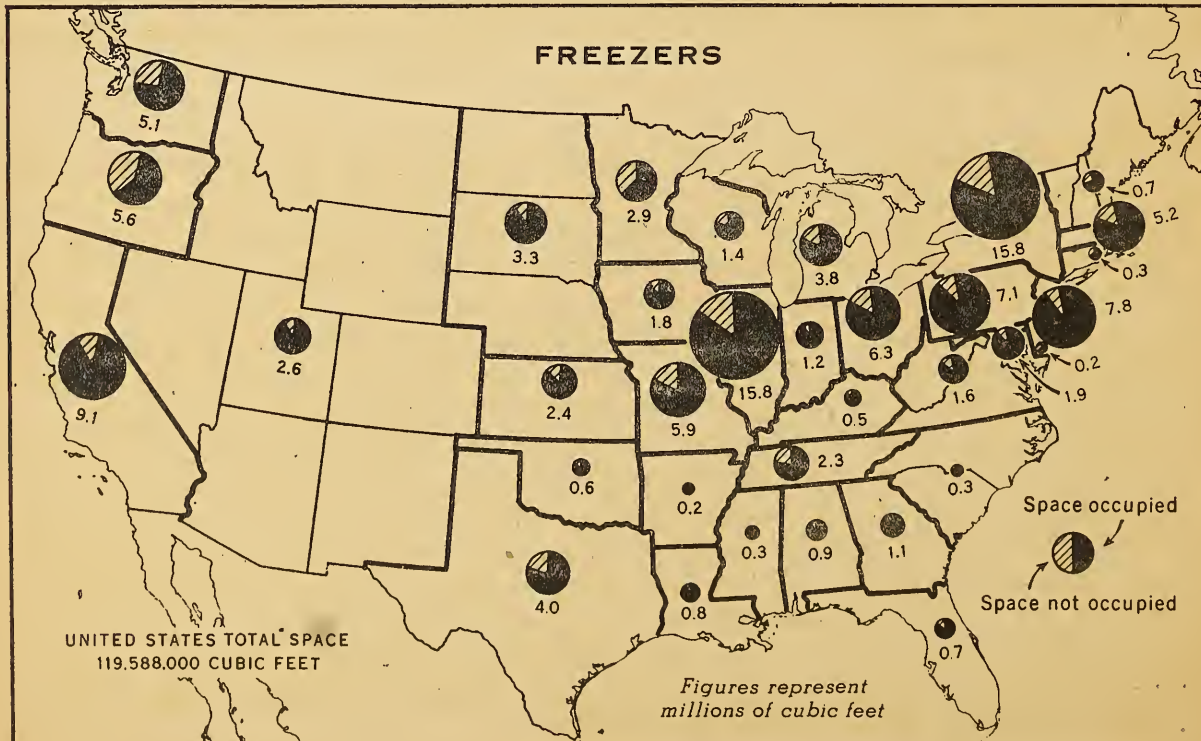
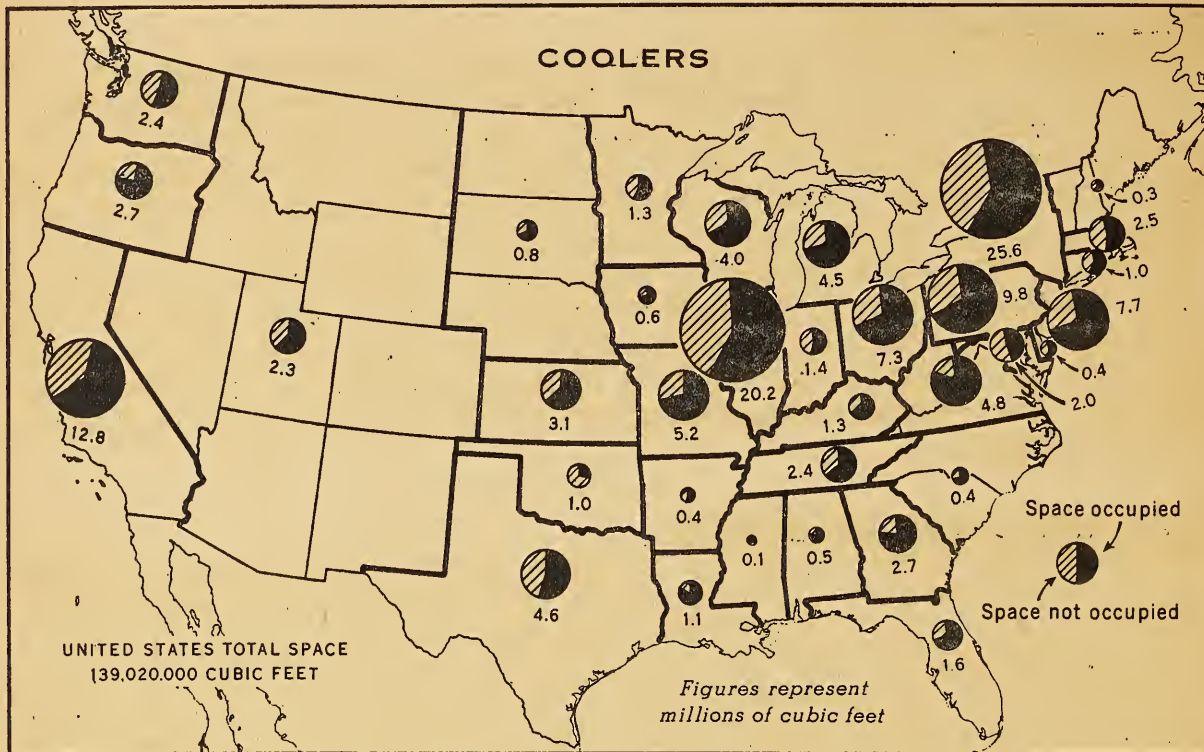


Table 1.--Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

State or	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
Geographic			Feb. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46'		Feb. 1, 1946'		Jan. 1, 1947'		Feb. 1, 1947 3/	
Region	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	346	672	61	75	32	93	60	76	66	75
Massachusetts.....	2,548	5,234	61	69	58	81	39	83	56	85
R. I. and Connecticut.....	967	307	56	72	51	92	72	80	63	72
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,861	6,213	60	70	56	81	47	82	58	83
New York.....	25,553	15,818	63	79	55	88	71	85	61	84
New Jersey.....	7,704	7,786	79	82	72	94	78	96	73	93
Pennsylvania.....	9,822	7,077	62	82	64	86	71	92	70	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	43,079	30,681	66	81	61	89	72	90	66	88
Ohio.....	7,285	6,262	69	84	65	88	75	87	71	85
Indiana.....	1,433	1,192	63	82	50	90	67	91	54	93
Illinois.....	20,248	15,832	53	78	60	79	60	85	59	86
Michigan.....	4,472	3,763	63	81	63	87	77	75	72	83
Wisconsin.....	4,043	1,433	65	74	67	86	70	84	68	82
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,481	28,482	60	80	62	83	67	84	64	88
Minnesota.....	1,338	2,927	56	78	57	80	52	76	59	64
Iowa.....	616	1,750	48	79	31	82	70	85	74	90
Missouri.....	5,227	5,933	57	71	57	78	64	82	72	83
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	758	3,335	64	65	55	87	72	90	68	90
Kansas.....	3,057	2,434	55	75	40	79	62	81	64	87
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	10,996	16,379	58	76	50	81	63	82	68	82
Delaware.....	377	229	58	81	51	86	57	79	57	69
Maryland and D. C.....	2,014	1,854	55	86	46	95	56	95	48	91
Virginia and West Va.....	4,832	1,581	66	86	46	85	84	91	83	89
No. & So. Carolina.....	408	305	52	79	58	85	72	86	73	88
Georgia.....	2,730	1,090	72	80	72	83	74	92	78	97
Florida.....	1,630	721	60	81	68	84	83	89	71	89
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,991	5,780	64	83	55	88	75	91	73	90
Kentucky.....	1,323	510	69	88	76	89	69	93	69	92
Tennessee.....	2,361	2,330	61	77	65	55	68	79	66	78
Alabama.....	545	850	66	85	78	85	78	87	80	92
Mississippi.....	110	347	79	76	100	80	100	100	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,339	4,037	65	81	71	69	70	84	70	84
Arkansas.....	396	249	60	77	51	70	58	88	56	88
Louisiana.....	1,089	792	64	83	76	95	84	95	85	94
Oklahoma.....	1,036	601	56	73	30	70	62	88	28	89
Texas.....	4,553	3,965	64	73	59	81	65	87	55	80
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,074	5,607	62	75	58	82	68	90	56	84
MOUNTAIN.....	2,268	2,602	61	91	67	95	64	88	60	90
Washington.....	2,415	5,091	59	70	65	77	70	79	53	74
Oregon.....	2,723	5,607	40	59	36	58	73	67	74	61
California.....	12,793	9,109	61	81	61	85	66	89	63	89
PACIFIC.....	17,931	19,807	58	72	58	74	68	81	63	78
UNITED STATES 4/.....	139,020	119,588	62	78	60	83	69	86	64	85

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1945.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.



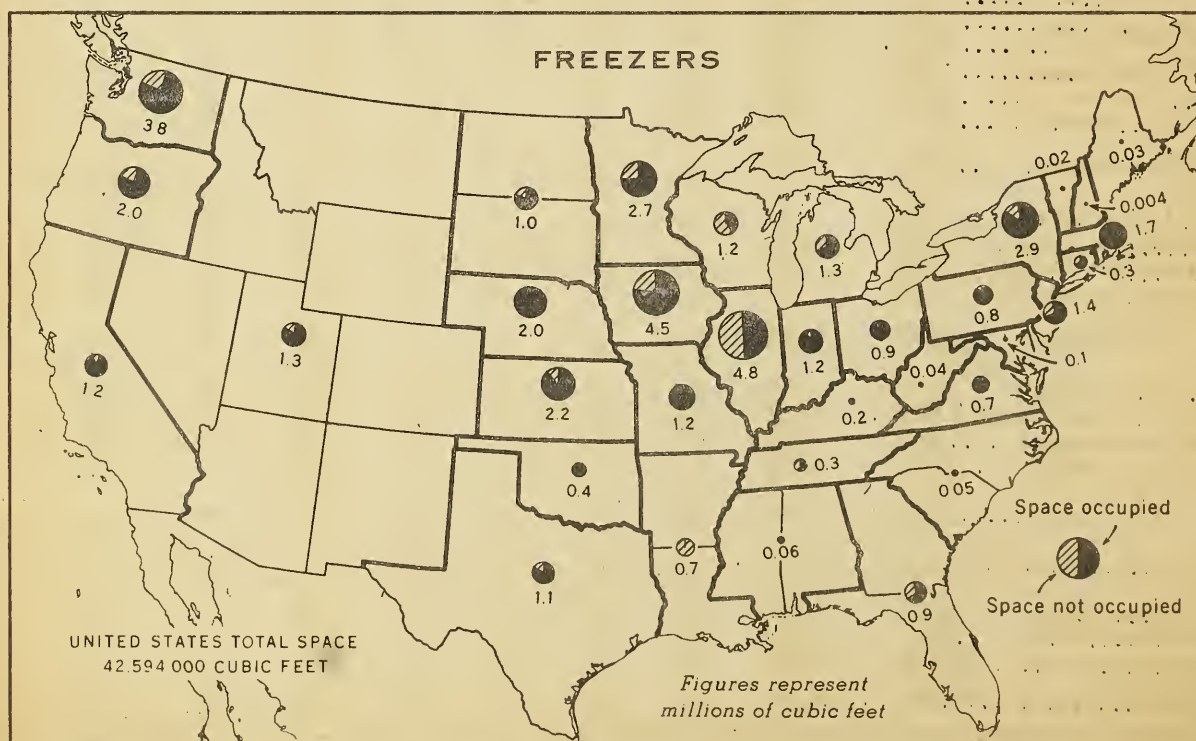




Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied February 1, 1947

State or Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space <sup>1/</sup>		Space Occupied		Net piling space <sup>1/</sup>		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.		("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	
NEW ENGLAND.....	492	1,210	43	72	2,168	776	99	98
New York.....	1,774	1,570	51	90	4,263	454	68	59
New Jersey.....	221	753	100	91	454	602	96	64
Pennsylvania.....	2,103	545	51	100	1,974	199	86	84
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	4,098	2,868	52	91	6,691	1,255	76	66
Ohio.....	660	532	63	90	2,577	342	98	92
Indiana.....	298	241	100	95	2,479	907	96	94
Illinois.....	564	210	99	99	7,216	4,532	81	39
Michigan.....	1,653	891	60	67	1,234	395	93	100
Wisconsin.....	2,296	238	76	68	1,641	916	93	34
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,471	2,112	70	85	15,147	7,092	81	45
Minnesota.....	265	767	100	67	2,520	1,899	96	78
Iowa.....	725	816	92	99	9,263	3,647	100	73
Missouri.....	42	54	-	-	2,243	1,071	82	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	639	707	100	100	6,570	2,218	100	91
Kansas.....	825	423	63	87	6,892	1,818	93	88
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,496	2,767	83	86	27,498	10,653	96	83
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	76	369	99	100	1,151	63	90	98
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	120	450	91	54	1,130	474	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	196	819	96	60	2,281	537	94	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	207	104	100	100	1,735	372	75	60
Alabama & Mississippi.....	49	19	82	89	138	37	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	256	123	88	63	1,873	409	79	62
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	-	-	1,072	406	100	100
Texas.....	312	71	92	-	2,453	1,039	97	82
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	436	712	61	-	3,525	1,495	97	85
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo...	173	294	87	12	1,491	481	97	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	104	333	-	90	546	226	96	99
MOUNTAIN.....	277	627	34	58	2,037	707	97	98
Washington & Oregon.....	1,513	3,398	58	74	1,040	569	96	100
California.....	885	493	51	97	2,863	538	98	97
PACIFIC.....	2,398	3,891	55	74	3,903	1,107	98	98
UNITED STATES <sup>2/</sup> .....	16,120	15,129	64	76	65,123	23,981	90	73

<sup>1/</sup> Space Survey of October 1, 1945.<sup>2/</sup> Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities <sup>1/</sup>	Net piling space <sup>2/</sup>		Space occupied							
			Jan. 1, 1946		Feb. 1, 1946		Jan. 1, 1947		Feb. 1, 1947	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>										
Boston.....	1,414	2,793	48	89	52	89	53	91	48	87
<b>MID. ATLANTIC</b>										
New York.....	15,622	13,954	66	88	72	92	68	85	65	84
Buffalo.....	1,372	2,331	33	95	35	92	48	96	42	94
Rochester.....	5,939	1,466	53	90	58	78	71	87	49	90
Philadelphia.....	4,873	4,226	63	90	63	95	65	97	69	97
Pittsburgh.....	2,311	2,070	76	98	71	94	74	90	69	85
<b>E. N. CENTRAL</b>										
Cleveland.....	4,239	3,443	53	93	58	94	78	85	72	82
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	89	74	88	74	66	95	62	96
Chicago.....	16,798	15,223	61	81	58	81	60	85	59	86
Detroit.....	3,515	2,866	70	88	67	86	81	83	77	83
Milwaukee.....	1,173	976	73	93	67	93	74	91	66	91
<b>W. N. CENTRAL</b>										
Minneapolis.....	918	2,043	72	91	62	93	52	80	62	63
St. Louis.....	4,801	2,998	55	89	58	84	72	86	74	84
Kansas City.....	2,507	2,972	66	89	64	70	53	86	73	89
Omaha.....	725	2,831	46	90	46	83	87	97	85	97
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>										
Baltimore.....	538	624	51	89	65	89	66	88	62	89
Richmond.....	1,525	465	54	79	43	67	85	97	88	87
Norfolk.....	927	1,033	84	89	90	94	89	88	86	89
<b>E. S. CENTRAL</b>										
Nashville.....	1,217	1,742	84	32	69	49	80	76	74	74
Memphis.....	754	477	71	94	80	93	49	94	56	97
<b>W. S. CENTRAL</b>										
New Orleans.....	921	746	98	97	78	96	83	95	84	94
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	1,869	2,303	77	87	73	83	72	87	66	80
San Antonio.....	615	880	74	85	70	81	73	86	67	80
Houston.....	848	224	73	99	68	91	72	98	60	96
<b>PACIFIC</b>										
Seattle.....	1,070	2,033	66	83	67	81	70	85	59	83
Portland.....	711	4,205	34	52	18	51	18	65	20	58
Los Angeles.....	3,067	3,101	81	94	83	95	80	93	75	88
San Francisco.....	3,915	2,438	74	94	68	91	86	97	85	98
San Jose.....	2,272	1,218	50	78	42	78	33	83	28	88
TOTAL.....	87,531	82,982	64	85	63	84	68	87	65	86

<sup>1/</sup> Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.<sup>2/</sup> Space survey October 1, 1945.



Table 4. — Apple houses

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Regions	Net piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
			'Feb. 1, 1945	'Feb. 1, 1946	Jan. 1, 1947	'Feb. 1, 1947				
	'Cooler	'Freezer	'Cooler	'Freezer	'Cooler	'Freezer	'Cooler	'Freezer	'Cooler	'Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,437	56	66	-	5	-	41	-	48	-
Middle Atlantic...	19,021	1,046	73	81	39	61	64	90	57	88
East North Central	4,639	123	77	88	37	91	73	100	63	100
West North Central	1,240	72	83	100	32	100	66	71	62	71
South Atlantic....	16,134	336	75	70	18	39	70	85	46	89
East South Central	307		39	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
West South Central	184	29	65	92	-	-	61	-	58	-
Mountain.....	564		75	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	47,083	1,822	70	70	48	66	73	68	56	74
U. S. Total 2/....	94,609	3,484	70	75	35	60	69	81	54	80

1/ Space survey October 1, 1945.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 5. — Apple holdings by states

States	'Feb. 1, 5-yr.'	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	'av. 1942-46	' 1946	' 1947	' 1947
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass. & Connecticut.....	828	121	1,003	692
New York.....	2,789	521	3,683	2,468
New Jersey.....	682	336	721	612
Pennsylvania.....	971	367	1,325	945
Ohio.....	415	197	407	314
Illinois.....	525	428	873	677
Michigan.....	472	152	603	440
Virginia.....	1,842	298	2,877	1,836
West Virginia.....	284	73	679	476
Missouri.....	213	140	436	296
Washington.....	7,557	6,428	11,291	8,146
Oregon.....	505	447	792	613
California.....	1,161	1,050	1,479	1,206
Other States 1/.....	884	405	1,175	777
U. S. Total.....	19,128	10,963	27,344	19,498

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".



Table 6. — February holdings and changes during January 1947 1/

Cooler Commodities	Holdings			Freezer Commodities	Holdings		
	Feb. 1	Net Change			Feb. 1	Net Change	
	'000' lbs.	'000' lbs.:	%		'000' lbs.	'000' lbs.:	%
Apples.....	935,904	-376,608	-29	Fruits.....	442,974	-27,736	-6
Pears.....	56,200	-28,850	-34	Vegetables....	319,980	-13,104	-4
Dried & ev. Fts.	90,929	11,764	15	Cream.....	31,860	-16,321	-34
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	4,027	-73	-2	Cream'y butter	18,144	-9,730	-35
Nuts & Nutmeats.	86,365	11,001	15	Eggs.....	80,638	-21,799	-21
Fish*.....	20,320	-4,136	-17	Poultry.....	317,207	630	-
Cheese.....	114,898	-8,694	-7	Beef.....	170,013	20,887	14
Shell eggs.....	13,230	-21,285	-62	Pork.....	182,367	80,573	79
Dried eggs.....	15,613	5,237	50	Sausage.....	9,929	3,068	45
Beef.....	8,837	1,944	28	Lamb & Mutton.	17,179	286	2
Pork.....	205,436	30,998	18	Veal.....	13,085	-167	1
Sausage.....	7,249	737	11	Edible offal..	65,263	9,173	16
Canned meats....	33,275	10,638	47	Lard & fat....	2,061	584	40
Lard & pork fat.	120,178	52,899	79	Fish*.....	106,680	-21,716	-17
Other.....	414,947	-14,011	-3	Other.....	26,801	2,397	10
Total.....	2,127,408	-328,439	-13	Total.....	1,804,181	7,025	-

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1945-47

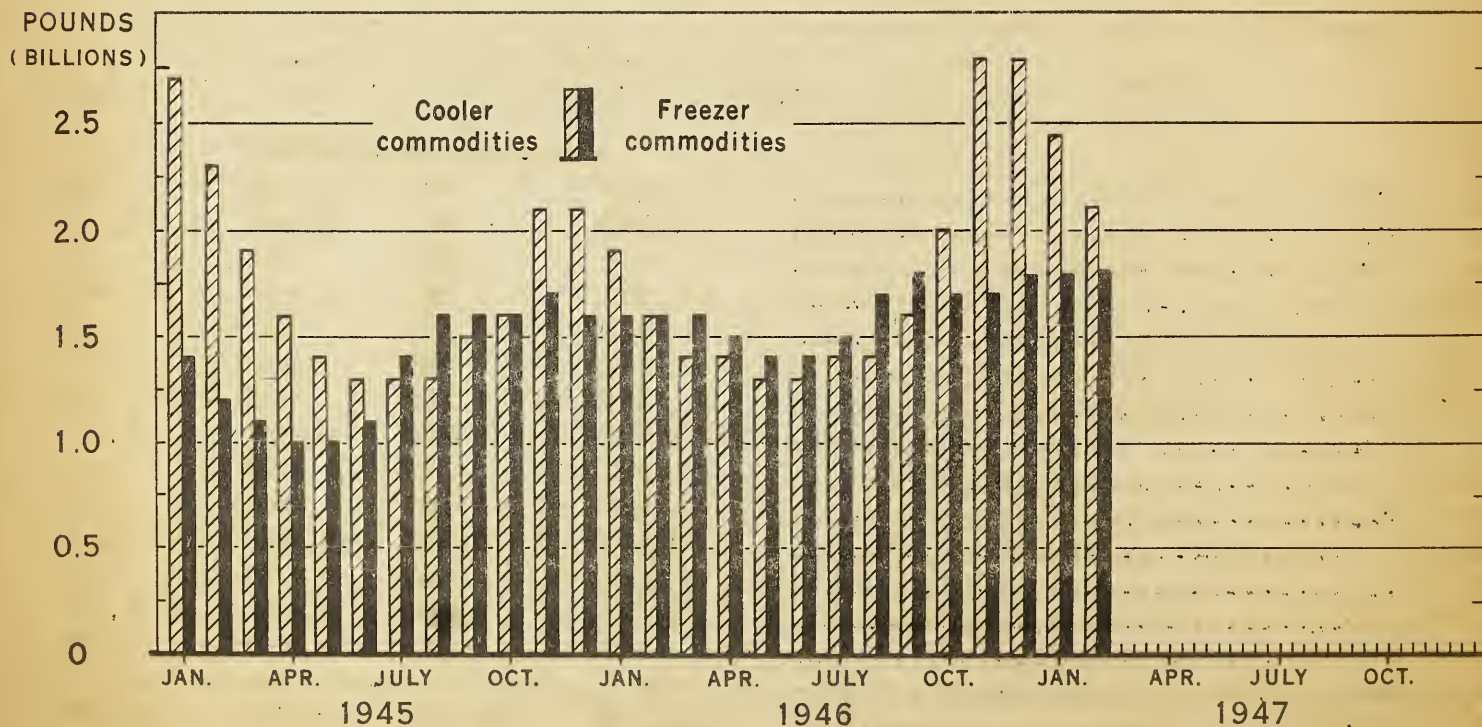




Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

---

Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons

Fresh apples: Decreased by 8 million bushels; January 1946 change was a decrease of 5 million bushels; 5 year average decrease was 6 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .6 million bushels; January 1946 change was a decrease of .6 million bushels; 5 year average decrease was .5 million bushels.

---

## Stocks of fruits and vegetables

'Feb. 1, 5-yr.' 'Feb. 1, ' 'Jan. 1 ' 'Feb. 1 '  
'av. 1942-46 ' 1946 ' 1947 ' 1947 '

- Thousands -

## FRESH APPLES

Apples.....barrels	30	1	7	3
Apples.....Western boxes	9,906	8,693	14,425	10,569
Apples.....Eastern boxes	4,879	981	6,269	4,322
Apples.....bushel baskets	4,253	1,286	6,629	4,598
Total apples.....bushels	19,128	10,963	27,344	19,498

---

## FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	12	6	11	6
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	7	-	12	3
Pears, all other varieties...boxes	806	875	1,645	1,099
Pears.....bushel baskets	24	33	33	16
Total pears.....bushels	849	914	1,701	1,124

---

## OTHER FRUITS &amp; VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	10,113	15,336	11,773
Dried & evaporated fruits.... "	-	72,676	79,165	90,929
Canned fruits & vegetables... "	-	3,093	4,100	4,027
Potatoes.....Pounds	-	64,785	50,765	42,579
Onions..... "	-	52,021	57,078	57,923
Celery..... "	-	-	6,503	1,942
Other fresh vegetables.....Pounds	-	40,814	53,754	36,573
Nuts in shell..... "	-	33,124	19,483	21,805
Nutmeats..... "	-	73,323	55,881	64,560

---

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

---

 Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons
 

---

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 28 million pounds; January 1946 decrease was 14 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 19 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 13 million pounds; January 1946 decrease was 19 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 15 million pounds.

---

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'Feb. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Feb. 1 1946	Jan. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1947
---	--------------------------------	----------------	----------------	----------------

---

- Thousands of pounds -

## FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	63,811	54,764	58,747
Blackberries.....	8,929	16,326	19,639	17,738
Cherries.....	24,304	21,304	67,197	61,282
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	5,440	7,452	13,769	12,803
 Raspberries.....	 13,543	 12,493	 22,318	 20,738
Strawberries.....	26,165	17,331	43,393	37,751
Grapes.....	-	15,567	15,151	12,619
Plums and prunes.....	-	16,027	22,115	20,467
 Peaches.....	 -	 62,613	 60,790	 57,504
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	23,995	29,342	27,344
Apricots.....	-	28,786	32,665	29,948
Blueberries.....	-	18,145	15,199	14,925
All other fruits.....	150,512	58,464	74,368	71,108
 Total.....	 228,893	 362,314	 470,710	 442,974

---

## FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	5,244	6,859	17,594	15,672
Beans, lima.....	11,979	12,117	24,460	21,775
Beans, snap.....	10,281	13,884	25,551	23,404
Broccoli.....	3,427	7,385	13,586	15,268
 Cauliflower.....	 -	 4,338	 7,921	 8,683
Corn, sweet.....	12,441	18,125	37,927	35,660
Peas, green.....	34,840	44,862	102,972	94,284
Spinach.....	10,877	14,996	24,972	23,850
 Brussels sprouts.....	 -	 4,091	 6,892	 7,164
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	5,719	11,140	11,785
Baked beans.....	-	1,298	788	768
Vegetable purees.....	-	463	166	154
All other vegetables.....	43,466	38,375	59,115	61,513
 Total.....	 132,555	 172,512	 333,084	 319,980

---



Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during January and comparisons					
Cream: Decreased by 10 million pounds; January 1946 decrease was 1 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 2 million pounds.					
Butter: Decreased by 10 million pounds; January 1946 decrease was 21 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 22 million pounds.					
Cheese: Decreased by 9 million pounds; January 1946 decrease was 20 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 19 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Decreased by .5 million cases; January 1946 change was an increase of .2 million cases; average January change is a decrease of .03 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Decreased by 22 million pounds; January 1946 decrease was 13 million pounds; average January change is a decrease of 30 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Increased by .6 million pounds; January 1946 increase was 8 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 17 million pounds.					
Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Feb. 1, 5-yr. av. 1942-46	Feb. 1 1946	Jan. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1947
CREAM & MILK					
- Thousands -					
Fluid.....	lb.)	14,860	6,626	35,080	22,309
Plastic.....	lb.)		2,275	13,101	9,551
Cond. & evaporated milk.....	lb.	-		55,736	49,810
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	60,004	32,135	27,874	18,144
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	119,468	95,725	93,373	87,442
Swiss including block.....	lb.	2,540	920	2,220	1,590
Brick and Munster.....	lb.	424	59	410	416
All other varieties.....	lb.	14,952	9,919	27,069	25,450
Total cheese.....	lb.	137,384	106,623	123,592	114,398
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	376	272	767	294
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	85,699	111,721	102,337	80,638
Whites.....	lb.	14,005	8,680	30,850	23,712
Yolks.....	lb.	10,607	5,651	21,471	17,126
Whole.....	lb.	43,825	71,563	42,194	33,315
Unclassified.....	lb.	17,262	25,827	7,913	4,483
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	18,323	10,376	15,613
Whole.....	lb.	-	18,293	9,722	14,910
Yolk.....	lb.	-	25	626	610
Albumen.....	lb.	-	5	28	93
Total eggs 1/.....	case	2,661	5,083	4,537	4,005
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	10,294	12,118	8,900	8,080
Fryers.....	lb.	16,955	26,434	16,358	15,910
Roasters.....	lb.	38,330	55,404	30,730	30,577
Fowls.....	lb.	54,465	75,768	74,247	65,019
Turkeys.....	lb.	70,851	134,514	128,253	140,478
Ducks.....	lb.	2,732	2,705	4,130	3,359
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	19,398	19,996	15,340	14,845
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	20,496	37,015	38,613	38,939
Total poultry.....	lb.	233,521	363,954	316,577	317,207

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states February 1, 1947

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter ' lbs.	'American' 'cheese ' lbs.	Shell 'eggs ' cases	'Frozen' 'eggs ' lbs.	Total 'Poultry ' lbs.
	'Fluid ' lbs.	'Plastic' ' lbs.					
	- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	820	106	524	411	4	2,065	15,137
Other States.....			217	8	3	1,018	2,380
NEW ENGLAND.....			741	419	7	3,083	17,517
New York.....	5,860	1,074	2,786	3,082	41	7,104	39,326
New Jersey.....	2,155	28	1,325	2,238	40	4,902	17,351
Pennsylvania.....	1,859	394	1,135	1,115	4	4,395	11,010
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			5,246	6,435	35	16,401	67,687
Ohio.....	1,134	502	1,906	475	2	4,125	9,722
Indiana.....	181	4	405	116	1	2,237	1,405
Illinois.....	1,889	488	1,495	1,682	75	13,961	66,984
Michigan.....	809	350	356	508	16	2,364	5,907
Wisconsin.....	817	-	352	58,896	5	912	2,879
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			4,514	61,677	99	23,599	86,897
Minnesota.....	1,736	91	929	1,446	2	1,838	12,803
Iowa.....	136	-	100	435	-	1,670	11,720
Missouri.....	421	1,735	1,031	6,583	4	6,519	23,085
Dakotas.....			70	39	-	43	146
Nebraska.....			749	83	13	4,220	23,998
Kansas.....			157	431	2	3,228	4,681
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			3,036	9,017	21	17,518	76,433
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			835	1,280	19	3,854	10,097
Kentucky.....			695	-	1	174	992
Tennessee.....			714	599	2	978	1,266
Ala. and Mississippi.....			141	1	1	296	755
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			1,550	600	4	1,448	3,013
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			230	66	1	533	1,439
Oklahoma.....			32	18	-	592	1,554
Texas.....	153	702	194	2,403	5	4,048	4,684
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			456	2,487	6	5,173	7,677
Colorado.....			119	32	-	483	2,058
Other States.....			157	1,621	3	949	5,437
MOUNTAIN.....			276	1,653	3	1,432	7,495
Washington.....			407	150	23	1,475	10,079
Oregon.....			70	1,239	2	1,304	9,271
California.....	948	2,222	1,013	2,485	25	5,351	21,051
PACIFIC.....			1,490	3,874	50	8,130	40,401
Other States, cream only.....	3,391	1,855					
UNITED STATES.....	22,309	9,551	18,144	87,442	294	80,638	317,207

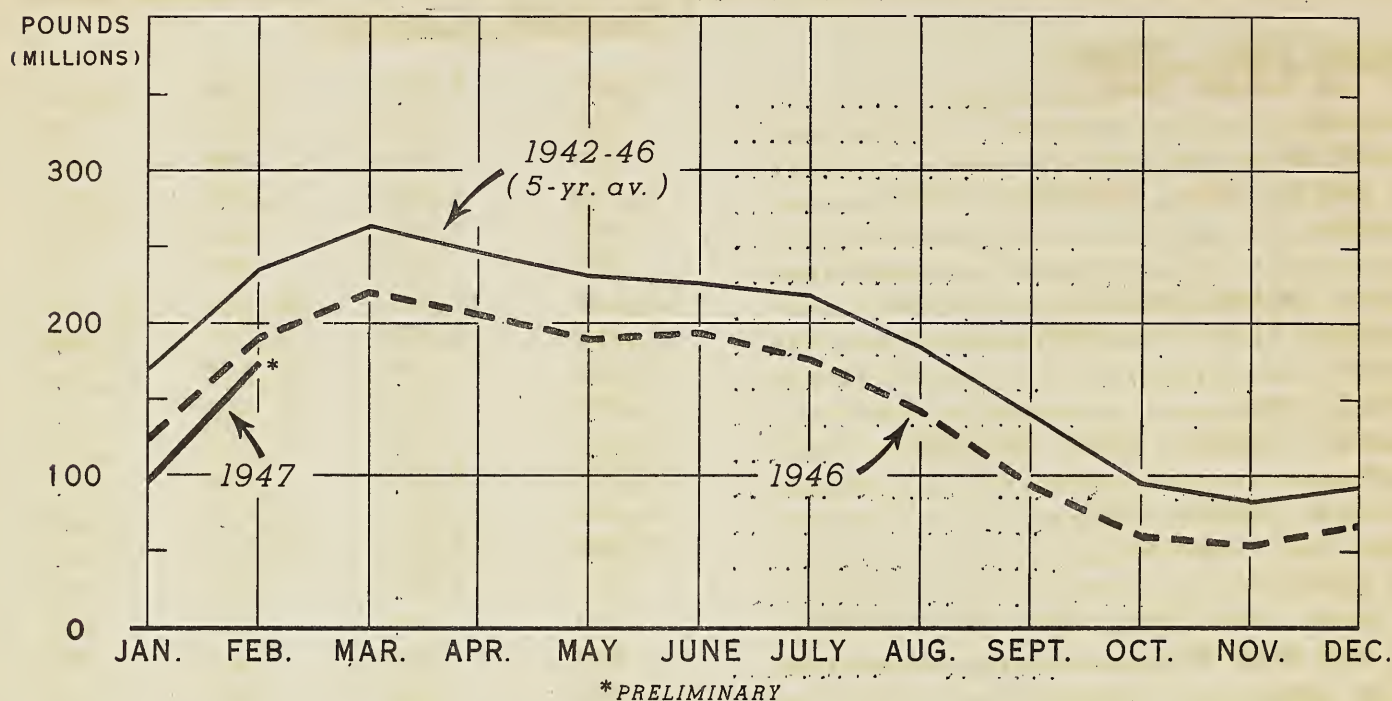


Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Feb. 1, 5-yr.'	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	'av. 1942-46	' 1946	' 1947	' 1947
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,485	1,688	1,937	1,308
Bluefish.....	132	161	128	122
Butterfish.....	689	511	632	430
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,543	1,852	1,539	1,327
Croakers.....	872	555	458	263
Eels.....	247	297	296	287
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	10,246	17,610	39,220	35,272
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,319	2,674	3,060	2,432
Halibut.....	6,116	5,971	13,677	10,269
Herring, sea.....	1,357	969	2,323	1,836
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	5,531	7,082	2,431	1,450
Mullet.....	2,048	2,329	1,934	1,776
Sablefish (black cod).....	2,262	3,356	6,712	5,444
Salmon (all species).....	8,343	13,219	19,049	16,364
Scup (porgies).....	887	1,064	695	540
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted).....	586	1,096	814	675
Shad and shad roe.....	697	554	423	378
Smelts (sea).....	1,065	1,435	922	1,143
Swordfish.....	571	1,426	1,077	845
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	7,880	11,963	9,652	6,666
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	11,158	10,787	13,288	11,385
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	862	1,271	2,434	1,811
Blue pike & sauger (inc. filletts).....	1,157	359	224	289
Catfish and bullheads.....	231	279	433	440
Chubs.....	460	879	451	438
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts)....	2,790	3,985	3,572	2,589
Lake trout.....	551	497	490	320
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	526	158	66	89
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	253	64	539	486
Suckers.....	38	15	21	16
Tullibee.....	331	494	380	385
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	392	144	824	1,097
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	330	238	159	199
Whitefish.....	1,254	1,106	1,520	1,603
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,695	1,184	1,338	993
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	381	417	819	1,133
Scallops.....	624	778	2,236	1,682
Shrimp.....	8,575	13,647	13,513	10,572
Squid.....	827	1,632	1,060	686
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,100	1,652	2,457	2,074
Frozen fish, total.....	87,411	115,398	152,803	127,119
Cured fish, total.....	15,350	19,882	23,541	24,077
Total, all fish.....	102,761	135,280	176,344	151,196

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior-Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

# SEASONAL MOVEMENT OF FROZEN PORK STOCKS, 1942-46 AVERAGE, 1946 AND 1947



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NEG. 3108 PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

Frozen pork stocks have become increasingly important in relation to total stored pork holdings. Normally, frozen pork holdings reach a peak on about March 1. This normal peak occurs from one to four months earlier than did the annual peaks of the first 15 years that cold storage data were compiled. From the time of the peak until November, frozen pork holdings decline rather steadily as they move into consumer channels. The seasonal low in frozen pork holdings has occurred each year on about November 1 since cold storage records began in 1916.

The quantity of total pork stored has been declining since 1916. Average peak holdings, from 1920 to 1929 were 860 million pounds; from 1930 to 1939 were 678 million pounds and from 1940 to 1946, only 616 million pounds. This means that a fourth less pork was stored at the average annual peak in the past seven years than at the seasonal peak during earlier years. Frozen pork stocks, however, have increased. Average peak holdings of frozen pork from 1940 to 1946 were a third greater than the average peak holdings of the years 1930 to 1939. In the 1920's frozen pork accounted for only 25 percent of total pork stocks, but from 1940 to 1946 the percentage of frozen pork increased to 48 percent of total pork holdings.

The 1946 movement of frozen pork followed rather generally the pattern of the 1942 to 1946 average movement. Holdings, however, were well below average.



Table 12. -- Meats and meat products

---

 Net changes in stocks during January and comparisons
 

---

Beef: Increased by 23 million pounds; January 1946 increased by 5 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 3 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 112 million pounds; January 1946 increased by 76 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 98 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 24 million pounds; January 1946 increased by 1 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 3 million pounds.

Lard: Increased by 53 million pounds; January 1946 increased by .6 million pounds; average January change is an increase of 23 million pounds.

---

Stocks of meats and meat products	'Feb. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	'Feb. 1 '1946	'Jan. 1 '1947	'Feb. 1 '1947
-----------------------------------	--------------------------------	------------------	------------------	------------------

---

- Thousands of pounds -

## BEEF

Frozen.....	145,725	168,605	148,948	169,198
In cure, cured and smoked.....	11,591	10,548	7,071	9,652
Total beef.....	157,316	179,153	156,019	178,850

---

## PORK

Frozen.....	235,846	189,567	97,068	172,427
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	93,733	36,253	38,600	49,576
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	200,950	170,920	140,564	165,800
Total pork.....	530,529	396,740	276,232	387,803

---

## OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	-	20,240	13,373	17,178
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	21,032	19,189	16,893	17,179
Frozen veal.....	-	8,239	13,252	13,085

Canned meats & meat products.....	-	17,858	22,637	33,275
All edible offal <sup>1/</sup> .....	85,700	47,475	56,090	65,263
Total other meats & meat products.....	106,732	113,001	122,245	145,980

---

Total all meats <sup>1/</sup> .....	794,577	688,894	554,496	712,633
-------------------------------------	---------	---------	---------	---------

---

## LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	146,872	78,309	65,165	118,652
Rendered pork fat.....		4,960	3,591	3,587
Total.....	-	83,489	68,756	122,239

---

HIDES & PELTS.....	-	93,040	63,628	70,096
--------------------	---	--------	--------	--------

---

<sup>1/</sup> Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, February 1, 1947 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South	East	West	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
-- Thousands --												
FROZEN FRUITS												
Apples.....	Pounds	2,266	18,454	11,687	5,864	5,609	828	1,782	2,215	10,042	58,747	
Blackberries.....	"	521	3,377	4,195	1,318	992	797	1,006	448	5,084	17,738	
Cherries.....	"	1,041	18,023	23,994	6,454	1,677	903	1,796	1,704	5,690	61,282	
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	217	1,743	2,083	927	83	34	266	204	7,246	12,803	
Raspberries.....	"	1,933	6,324	4,692	1,749	299	131	238	213	5,159	20,738	
Strawberries.....	"	2,625	11,469	6,105	3,800	2,453	1,392	1,990	545	7,371	37,751	
Grapes.....	"	29	4,071	5,552	772	-	31	134	511	1,519	12,619	
Plums and prunes.....	"	517	4,811	5,272	1,123	281	357	254	504	7,348	20,467	
Peaches.....	"	2,250	14,676	11,311	5,254	5,805	2,247	1,624	2,764	11,573	57,504	
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	713	12,651	6,244	1,408	1,360	59	718	427	3,764	27,344	
Apricots.....	"	154	5,416	8,726	3,417	805	148	1,434	1,013	8,835	29,948	
Blueberries.....	"	1,531	6,035	4,231	715	625	7	121	197	1,483	14,925	
All other fruits.....	"	4,257	20,585	18,391	4,817	2,732	1,006	3,184	1,310	14,826	71,108	
FROZEN VEGETABLES												
Asparagus.....	Pounds	494	6,290	2,679	1,282	1,049	77	252	284	3,265	15,672	
Beans, lima.....	"	541	9,946	3,015	1,464	2,773	321	339	322	3,054	21,775	
Beans, snap.....	"	830	11,389	3,028	1,226	1,406	370	269	135	4,751	23,404	
Broccoli.....	"	451	4,935	2,263	523	751	79	321	133	5,812	15,268	
Cauliflower.....	"	216	2,615	1,120	406	385	12	108	68	3,753	8,683	
Corn, sweet.....	"	942	12,602	5,101	3,755	2,289	667	378	429	9,497	35,660	
Peas, green.....	"	3,439	35,283	13,234	7,166	2,806	505	1,317	1,919	28,615	94,284	
Spinach.....	"	1,357	9,408	3,665	1,525	1,355	164	452	335	5,589	23,850	
Brussels sprouts.....	"	285	1,887	1,093	687	337	36	128	129	2,582	7,164	
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	588	3,161	2,524	1,966	265	1	68	97	3,115	11,785	
Baked beans.....	"	1	503	132	21	19	-	5	14	73	768	
Vegetable purees.....	"	-	56	1	11	84	1	60	1	154	154	
All other vegetables.....	"	933	20,927	7,220	10,480	2,819	3,266	60	854	14,408	61,513	
FRUITS & VEGETABLES												
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	773	4,024	1,621	438	2,429	110	98	39	9,966	19,498	
Fresh pears.....	"	-	44	29	1	4	2	9	-	1,035	1,124	
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	239	3,152	1,906	1,010	268	704	385	28	3,981	11,673	
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	2,534	57,044	11,612	5,285	4,961	1,465	1,787	201	6,039	90,929	
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	2,576	343	652	433	1	3	-	19	4,027	
Potatoes.....	"	42	2,615	4,231	3,936	5,240	466	2,711	1,486	21,652	42,579	
Onions.....	"	36	34,555	4,553	570	397	151	1,211	-	16,450	57,923	
Celery.....	"	16	1,458	272	80	78	14	9	11	4	1,942	
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	2	19,137	10,154	576	771	304	1,022	-	4,667	36,573	
Nuts in shell.....	"	88	4,567	4,956	3,826	3,216	139	3,501	112	700	21,805	
Nutmeats.....	"	4,092	13,664	32,281	1,657	5,825	468	974	246	5,353	64,560	

(Con't. on page 19)



## Cold storage holdings, February 1, 1947 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS											
Cream, (not including plastic).....	Pounds	970	9,874	4,830	2,565	1,497	1,017	455	90	1,011	22,309
Cream, plastic.....	"	424	1,496	1,344	1,988	712	293	754	34	2,506	9,551
Condensed milk.....	"	3,444	9,287	15,809	7,010	3,992	2,296	3,041	220	4,711	49,810
Butter, creamery.....	"	741	5,246	4,514	3,036	835	1,550	456	276	1,490	18,144
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	419	6,435	61,677	9,017	1,280	600	2,487	1,653	3,874	87,442
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	10	275	1,129	8	25	-	27	90	26	1,590
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	6	66	155	16	3	-	60	2	108	416
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	996	13,511	5,474	1,058	514	186	1,606	151	1,954	25,450
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	7	85	99	21	19	4	6	3	50	294
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	3,083	16,401	23,599	17,518	3,854	1,448	5,173	1,432	8,130	80,638
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	-	867	8,626	5,821	24	-	146	-	129	15,613
FROZEN POULTRY											
Broilers.....	Pounds	545	1,349	1,938	2,873	231	8	114	33	989	8,030
Fowls.....	"	422	2,511	4,573	5,283	1,561	143	282	215	920	15,910
Roasters.....	"	2,661	10,450	7,353	7,989	436	177	105	121	1,280	30,577
Poultry.....	"	3,112	11,634	17,809	24,751	1,534	252	2,116	525	3,286	65,019
Turkeys.....	"	9,560	31,367	32,384	24,150	4,553	842	3,425	5,130	29,067	140,478
Ducks.....	"	178	1,372	1,326	157	107	18	65	25	111	3,359
Miscellaneous.....	"	941	4,437	5,174	2,399	140	298	408	67	1,071	14,845
Unclassified.....	"	98	3,567	16,335	8,831	1,525	1,365	1,162	1,379	3,677	38,939
MEATS & LARD											
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	6,284	23,091	49,239	51,933	8,420	3,575	13,906	1,431	11,319	169,198
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	52	1,604	3,178	3,700	379	29	119	20	571	9,652
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,951	11,950	46,896	84,488	9,286	3,839	6,318	1,442	5,257	172,427
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	881	1,745	16,935	22,584	4,184	481	1,969	225	572	49,576
All other pork, in cure & cured and smoked.....	"	6,100	12,766	42,328	78,734	6,035	2,376	7,145	2,462	7,854	165,800
Sausage room products.....	"	1,921	4,370	3,852	2,181	1,238	1,194	415	362	1,645	17,178
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	973	3,063	5,911	4,242	716	201	1,043	112	913	17,179
Veal, frozen.....	"	479	2,091	3,373	2,113	796	361	2,336	116	1,420	13,085
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	161	3,523	7,612	18,284	485	5	942	165	2,098	33,275
All edible offal.....	"	1,048	4,584	23,940	24,347	2,143	1,189	6,223	235	1,554	65,263
Lard.....	"	2,452	6,770	48,520	51,608	3,116	1,543	1,010	621	3,012	118,652
Rendered pork fat.....	"	111	117	1,076	1,921	76	46	22	7	211	3,587
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	4,222	22,457	33,954	1,658	300	2,362	1,974	2,469	70,096
Fish.....	"	26,664	27,561	18,822	6,597	8,293	4,274	4,000	57	30,851*	127,119

\* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government, February 1, 1947 by geographic regions 1/

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Apples and pears.....	Bushels	-	60	6	-	-	-	-	15	81
Potatoes.....	Pounds	-	212	-	1,061	-	-	-	3,273	4,546
Other fresh fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	1,021	-	-	-	-	-	1,229	2,250
Frozen fruit.....	"	13	26	-	42	25	-	-	314	420
Frozen vegetables.....	"	43	48	-	-	17	-	-	1,295	1,403
Dried fruits.....	"	-	94	-	-	-	10	-	-	104
DAIRY & POULTRY										
Butter, creamery.....	Pounds	246	814	1,044	784	133	112	55	89	3,861
American cheese.....	"	15	832	1,045	360	42	204	-	71	2,689
Shell eggs.....	Cases	1	18	-	-	-	-	-	10	29
Frozen eggs.....	Pounds	7	95	-	272	23	-	-	189	586
Dried eggs.....	"	-	296	7,830	3,982	-	-	-	-	12,108
Poultry.....	"	390	2,194	3,821	6,950	105	27	413	248	15,779
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS										
Beef.....	Pounds	872	5,825	2,019	2,492	32	5	155	72	13,633
Pork.....	"	524	3,506	2,082	2,902	62	58	392	142	11,316
Sausage & lunch meat.....	"	1,252	1,448	473	107	47	90	248	-	4,328
Lamb & mutton.....	"	154	309	-	44	-	-	-	23	908
Veal.....	"	248	836	20	2	7	-	58	-	1,337
Edible offal.....	"	-	-	-	2	-	-	33	-	76
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	"	2	348	-	-	24	-	-	-	420
FISH										
FISH.....	Pounds	16	44	3	225	115	-	1	36	440

1/ No estimates are included in the above figures. An endeavor is made to obtain figures from all concerns. However, late reports of some concerns may cause significant revisions of some items in some regions.



Table 15. — Commodities held by the Government\*

Commodity	Unit	'Feb. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1942-46	Feb. 1 1946	Jan. 1 1947	Feb. 1 1947
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apple and pears.....	bu.		249	114	81
Potatoes.....	lb.		20,203	14,287	4,546
Other fresh fruits & vegetables..	lb.		6,806	2,239	2,250
Frozen fruits.....	lb.		3,609	377	420
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.		1,405	1,868	1,403
Dried fruits.....	lb.		10,036	192	104
Total.....	lb.		54,011	24,435	12,611
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	26,807	16,157	5,014	3,861
American cheese.....	lb.	37,193	33,637	2,874	2,689
Shell eggs.....	case	114	116	45	29
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	23,954	66,091	766	586
Dried eggs.....	lb.		18,049	8,379	12,108
Poultry.....	lb.		15,022	21,428	15,779
Total.....	lb.	93,084	154,176	40,486	36,328
FATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.		43,669	5,304	13,633
Pork.....	lb.	25,395	11,892	4,353	11,316
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.		6,064	2,595	4,328
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.		2,403	793	908
Veal.....	lb.		1,806	1,059	1,337
Edible offal.....	lb.		290	54	76
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	33,383	28,860	92	420
Total.....	lb.	58,778	95,004	14,750	32,018
FISH.....	lb.		1,422	252	440
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	151,862	304,613	79,923	81,397

\* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USCG, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

\*\* Estimates on Government holdings are not included. Current figures will be revised for late reports next month.

